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Intimations. IONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

N and after the 1sr Остовек, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

YOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, M. E. Sassoon, Ebq. |--

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PANY, LIMITED.

to send in to this Office a List of their D pany are requested to Furnish the

Contributions of Premia for the year and. Undersigned with a List of their Contriing 31st December last, in Order that the buttons for the year ending 31st December PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS | the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in may be arranged. Returns not rendered before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed, By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Scoretary.

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Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1882 CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested | CHAREHOLDERS in the above Comprior to the Thirty-first day of October. next, will be adjusted by the Company, and

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Hongkong, August 25, 1883. WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cants p. lb.

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WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

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Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, auring their stay in Hongkony Harbour :-

CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J. Watson. - P. & O. S. N. Co. .

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KILLEENA, British barque, Capt. Hugh Wallace,—Meyer & Co.

Macic, British brig, Captain White .-Order.

Pandona, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. J. Sturli.—Melchers & Co.

ROBERT DIXON, American ship, Capt. O. C. Young.-Messageries Maritimes. SARAH S. RIDGWAY, American barque,

Capt. H. C. Townsend.-Chinese. SILVER EAGLE, British barque, Captain Richard.—Wieler & Co.

Southenn Cross, American ship, Capt. J. A. Bailey. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American barque, Capt. W. S. Eldredge.—Russell & Co. TETUAN, British barque, Capt, S. Hyne.

-Wieler & Co. VORWARDTS. German steamer, Captain

### Entertainment.

TEMPERANCE HALL RAND CONCERTS

-- WILL DE-GIVEN THIS EVENING. MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 22nd, 24th and 25th September,

MUSICAL AND VOCAL CONCERT COMPANY, SECOND APPEARANCE IN HONGRONG

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LADIES BAND. -ADMISSION:-Front Seats \$1; Back Seats

50 Cents. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price. Tickets to be had at the Hali. To commence at 8.30 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1883. se26

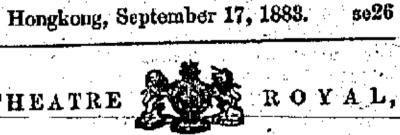
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE BERNARD TUESDAY, 25th Instant,

The A. D. C. will play GOLDSMITH'S COMEDY SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; on Thursday, 20th

Instant, at 0 s.m. Dress Circle and Stalls,.....82. Back Seats,......81.

Doors open at half-past eight; Perform ance to commence at nine. H. J. H. TRIPP Hon. Secretary.



CITY HALL.

THE LOFTUS TROUPE will return to Hongkong early in October, and give a Series of 12 Subscription Performances, selected from the following Repertoire :--

Trial by Jury. H. M. S. Pinafore ..... Crimson Scarf. f Grand Duchess Madame Favart ..... (Burlesque). Hobbies (Burlesque). The Contrabandist ..... Round the Clock. Queen's Evidence Uncle Tom's Cabin Phoenix; or Arison Arrah na Pogue. from the Ashes... Fritz, Our Cousin | Our Boys.

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Hongkong, August 11, 1883. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, А. р. 1720.

TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. ... Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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#### Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE L ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE .......Ths. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... Tls. 318,235.56

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Hongkong, April 30, 1883.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

NEW SEASON'S CATALOGUE of above is NOW READY and may be had on Application. HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 8, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship Captain Hunt, will be despatched on TUES the 25th Instant, at Daylight. This Vessel has unusually good Cabir

Accommodation, situated amidships, upor the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 22, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship "Nestor."

Captain Nish, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 22, 1883.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. IN THURSDAY, the 4th October, 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. S. OXUS. Commandant RAPATEL. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for MAILS by the United States Packet.—
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac. The United States Mail Packet City of cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 3rd October. Cargo will be received on board until 4 n.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd October. (Parcels are not to be 2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corressent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, September 22, 1883. oc4 NOWEBADY.

PRICE, \$1.00. COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW. BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSE

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chanese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

#### SHIPPING.

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General. - C. M. S. N. Co. Sept. 22, Nelson, British steamer, 894 James Thom, Sydney Aug. 9, Brisbane, Cleveland, Cooktown, Thursday Island CAPITAL and Ac. Port Darwin, Amboyns, and Batavia Sept. CUMULATIONS, 31st ... Tls. 968,235.56 11, Coal.—Russell & Co.

Sept. 22, Chinkiang, British steamer, 789 S. M. Orr. Shanghai Sept. 19, General. Siemssen & Co.

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DEPARTURES. Sept. 22, Chinking, for Canton. 22, Olympia, for Saigon. 22, Helena, for Port Natal. 22, Heng Seng, for Bangkok.

Mucao, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

22. Menelaus, for Singapore, &c. 22. Menzalch, for Yokohama. 22, Amazone, for Shanghai. 22. Fooksang, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

22, Siamese Crown, for Bangkok.

Anton Günther, for Singapore. Marie, for Newchwang. China, for Swatow. Anton, for Hothow, &c. Southern Cross, for New York. Claymore, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Nelson, from Sydney, &c., 43 Chi Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Burrows and family, and 22 Chinese. Per Activ, from Pakhoi, &c., 9 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Menzaleh, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr E. Harrison (Paymaster, R.N.) able seaman, 1 boy, 1 Corporal (R.M.L.T.) and 2 Privates (R.M.L.T.); from Marseilles, Mr Blum: from Naples, Mesers Imberti and Hachiro : from Colombo. Mr Americo Andreassi; from Singapore, Mr Alpin. Per Amazone, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr Capelle, Mr and Mrs Young. Messrs Brinkworth and S. A. Joseph; from Ceylon,

Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Washbrook, Messrs Krauss and de St. Amard, Mr and Mrs Armour: from Naples, Mr Nocentini. Per Olympia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Menclaus, for Singapore, &c., 20

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Per Claymore, for Singapore, 447 Chi

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Nelson reports Experienced moderate Northerly winds and variable to Cooktown with fine weather thence to- Port Darwin light breeze and fine; thence to Hongkong variable winds with frequent gales and squalls

lightning and thunder. The British steamer Chinkiana reports From Shanghai to Namki Islands light and variable winds with fine weather, from Namki to the Brothers strong N.E. wind and sea, thick with rain, thence to arrive moderate and variable with very dull wes ther. At 9 a.m. on 21st, passed brig shewing American colours bound North off Rees

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For CANTON. -Per Kiungchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI .-Per China, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

- 23rd inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Danube, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 24th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA. Per Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND. COOKTOWN.

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. Per Wooning, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, -the 25th inst., instead of as previcusly notified. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-

Per Pandera, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE.-

Per Takachiho Maru, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Khiza, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 20th inst MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -Tokio, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United

which will be closed as follows 15 P.M. Registry ceases. pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents ectra Postage until the time of departure.

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 28th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Bátavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

MAILS BY THE BRENCH PACKET. --

Australasian Colonica.

The French Contract Packet Ozu will be despatched on THURSDAY the 4th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &co, by the British Contract Packet :--

Day of Departure,— Noon. —Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be poste on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

departure.

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the Day of departure,-A.M. - Post Office opens.

A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late Latters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. -- When the Post Office closes 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

### Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are exchanged with

the following countries: South Australia. Straits Settlements. Taumania. United Kingdom. New South Wales. Port Darwin. Victoria. Queensland. Western Australia.

2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 3.-The commission is as follows-(ac-

cording to the currency the order is drawn Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,....0.40 ,, £ 7, or \$35, or P. 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or \$100,.....0.80 ,,

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such orders from the North and N.E. secompanied with I be issued to the same person, in favour of

heavy rain and sea and a great amount of the same payee, by the same mail. h.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkons Post Office.

\* No orders on Japan are issued at the British

#### Post Office, Shanghai. Quotations. Hongkong, September 22. OPIUM-New Patna, cash..... 2587 cash.... 600

New Benares, cash,... 5571 New Malwa, credit,... 535 Allowance, Taels ..... 24 Old Malwa, credit,... 575 Allowance, Taels ..... 24

Exchange

Bank, Wire, ... 3/73 Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 3/81 4 months' sight, ... 3/81 Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wiro, ... 2232 demand, .... Shanghai, demand,.... 30 days' sight, private 73

Gold Leaf 99 fine ... \$27.60 Sovereigns, ... ... \$5.43 Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Valconer & Co.'s Premises

Hongkong, September 23. Вакометев 9 а.м., 30.092 1 P.M. ... 30.064 4 P.M. ... 30.084 Do. -THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M.... .... 42.11.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 Do. 1 P.M. 76 4 P.M. 77 Maximum

Queen's Road.)

## General Memoranda.

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TUESDAY, September 25 :--Daylight -- Woosung leaves for Australian Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Cardiganshire undslivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.n. - Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, September 27:-Noon. - Fandora leaves for Straits. &c 3 p.m. -P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - Menmuir leaves for Australian

Wennesday, September 26:-

BRIDAY, September 28 :--Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m .- Mitan Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Rurope. MONDAY, October 1 :--4 p.m. - Kashger leaves for Bombay.

THURSDAY, October 4:-Noon. -- Brench Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion

every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service .- Bev. H. W. Lon, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade

Union Church.—Soldiers' Service, 6.45 A.M. Congregational Service, 11 A.M. Rev. J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain, Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All

the Seats are free.

Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH. -- Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (Al Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Liteny, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching. at 6.30 r.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

Night Box, which is siways the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, open out of Office hours. every Sunday, at half-past ten a. M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-B A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5:30 P.M. Even ing Service. Benediction. PEAR CHURCH. - Church of England Ser-

> Shipping. Noon - Danube leaves for Swatow. Ac. Amusements.

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At Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, the Wife of ALFRED C. WESTALL, of a Son. DEATHS. At Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, at 3 m., GHALLA, the widow of the late Moses David, of Calcutta, aged 70. Indian papers

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

Hongrong, Saturday, September 22, 1883.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LOXDON, Sept. 21. A conference of the colonies will be held a scheme of federation with a view to the annexation of New Guinea and other islands. Great dissatisfaction is expressed

or about the 20th inst ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins !-- Venito, 6 Pullas, 125-126 To Deum, 95, Boyton Smith : Benedictus, 11. Double Appendix; Anthem, 18, "Thou visitest the earth"; Hymn,

THE Toonan, which arrived to-day from Swatow, was put in quarantine, we believe only for the usual precentions. THE Agents (Messra Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s str.

One of them was launched from the yard of Mesers Farnham & Co., and the other from that of Mesers Boyd & Co.

THE Managor of the China Sugar Refining Company has just received a gratifying intimation from Mr P. L. Simmonds, the British Commissioner at the Amsterdam, International, Colonial and Export Exhibition, now being held at Amsterdam to the effect that the Jury had awarded him the 'diver

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.—Hongkong Christian Association

in Chinese month: GREMAN BETHESDA CHAPPL - Service in

Sunday at 8 a.m. Presbyterian Service on 4th Sunday Evening at 5. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

vice every Sunday Evening, except 4th in

month, at 5. Hely Communion on 4th

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BIRTH

At Shanghai, on the 16th Instant, Many Ann. widow of the late Alfred Silverthorne,

The China Minit.

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) AUSTRALIA AND NEW GUINEA. at Sydney at the end of November to adopt

#### in Australia because the Colonial Office will not sanction annexation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL The O. S. S. Co. s steamer Nestor, left Singapore on the 20th inst. due here on

Evensong :- Pasims, 127-128; Magnificat. & Nunc Dimittis, 67, Trimmell Hymn, 266; Hymn, 12.

Nestor left Singapore on the forencon of the 20th inst. for this port and Shanghai. Two of the four floating batteries which have been constructed at Shanghai by toreign firms to the order of the Chinese Government were launched on the 17th inst.

medal " for his sugar.

Saturday last, Mr Adolfo Izonesiro, the gramme, being most vociferously applauded of the port, arrived at Macao. Mr Loureiro the regulations for the audience were of a was received at the steamer's wharf by His more free and easy nature than is usual in Mr Loureiro, who, our contemporary un- visit to the Temporance Hall this evining. derstands, will shortly commence his important work. It is to be hoped the Govern- The dissatisfaction of the Vicercy with the

it is concluded and sent in.

from the London Mail of the 17th Aug :believes, was occupied by the French to-day. The Annamites left Saigon on Monday and must yesterday have reached Tourane, while Admiral Courbet had about the same distance to traverse from Halphong." This reads as if a hostile force had left the French Colony of Saigon and would shortly be in collision with Admiral Courbet's on the indomnity question. The losses force. The key to the enigma is to be found in the fact that the word "Annamites" should have been Annamite, the name of the transport which conveyed the French troops which were engaged in taking the forts at Hue, from Saigon.

We hear that three of the passengers by the M. M. S. S. Amazone, which arrived attached is estimated fully \$900, Mr Cross' many innocent people in trouble. watch alone having been recently made to Hongkong, Singspore, Shanghai and Yoko- teur are described. hams have been furnished with particulars of the theft have each offered a reward of Shanghai on the 15th instant, here

A PARAGRAPH in a home paper, received by the last mail, reads as follows:

"A melancholy accident, resulting in the death of Mr Richard Rowett (formerly of Rangoon), a well-known and muchrespected resident, has occurred at Polperro. It appears that the unfortunate gentleman was trimming some trees in his garden, when his root slipped, and he was precipitated head foremost into the yard behind his bouse, a distance of -nearly thirty feet. In falling he struck against some projection, of foreign firms. They are to be armed with head, and when picked up he was quite unconscious. Although Polperro has a popu- eight are ordered from home. lation of 1,000 persons, there is no resident medical man, and a messenger had to be sent to Looe, a distance of four miles. M R. T. Thomas was speedily in attendance. but he pronounced the case quite hopeless, and death ensued within half an hour of his

We understand the deceased gentleman alluded to above is not the Hon. Richard Rowett, well known to old residents here as a member of the Logislative Council and as head partner in Messrs Holliday, man's example. - Life. Wise & Co: The gentleman who has met Mr Richard Rowett who resided in Hongkong. Polperro is a village in Cornwall.

WE have been favoured by the popular Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club with a brief sketch of how the ensuing season is to be opened. Weather permitting, the ground will be opened on the 29th inst., and the first match—the time honoured Eleven v. Twenty two-will take place on the 5th and 6th proximo. On the latter day it is hoped that Mr Afong will necure an excellent group of all the players, by the aid of his newly acquired instantaneous apparatus of the photographic art. The Shanghai Cricket Club are anxious to play the Hongkong Cricket Club at Shanghai about the end of October and any member desirous of going North to take part in the match should send his name to the Hon. Sec. not later than 10th Oct. The Foochow Cricket Club are also desirous \_\_\_ of playing a match against the Hongkong Cricket Club at Foochow, about 10th December, and members willing to go up to Foochow are also invited to send in their names to the Hon. Sec. by 1st December.

A very pleasant evening was spent by The Galle correspondent of the Ceylon Of those who went to the Temperance Hall last night to hear the Bohemian Company class music as well as some popular selec- 1.30 p. m. The exact time was noted by is evidently a master of the violin, and was well supported last night by his younger brother and four ladies on the same instrument, and by other performers on the vioforcello, and flute. The vocalists of the company are Misses Bertha and Josephine the former of whom sung, with much spirit, merited encore. A duet rendered by the two fair containces was also much applauded. strangth of the Company, however, was evi-

THE Macao Independente says that on dently the most popular item in the proengineer commissioned by the Government and sucored. A short interval occurred to make an inspection for the improvement | between the performance of each piece, and Excellency the Governor and many others. Hongkong: Another good programme has On the Sunday night following H.E. the been prepared for this evening, containing Governor summoned a meeting of several several choice selections and songs and we military and civil functionaries at Govern- can safely recommend those who have not ment House for the purpose of introducing vet heard the "Ladies Band" to pay a

ment will not pigeon-hole the report when | Hongkong native press is referred to in the Chinese Mail, and donbted. The suggestion that the editors would be severely dealt As an instance of the change that may with in China, is not admitted as a fair arsometimes be made in the meaning of a gument to be used in connection with a sentence or clause by the alteration or ad- European Government which allows freedition of a single letter we quote as follows dom of the press. All opinions must be freely represented, and the editors are not The mouth of the Hue river, the Temps responsible for the use that may be made of their free utterances. The different estimates of the Shameen losses, by the American and English Consuls and others are given and the opinions of the opress on the conduct of Consuls translated into

The Wai-san-yat-po is very contemptuous cannot be even a quarter of a million. is the old way of the Europeans to seek indemnity, but they have no right to it in this case. The trouble Began with them. and was promptly put down by the Chinese authorities. What more would they have If they object to the want of discrimination on the part of the mob, let foreigners of each nationality wear in future a different garb here on Thursday night, were the victims of | for the convenience of the roughs, that they a most audscious robbery on the 13th inst. may chose the objects of their violence. immediately before the vessel left Singa. Till then, if the innocent suffer with the pore. Three gold watches and chains at guilty; let them not think of demanding tached, belonging respectively to Messrs indomnity from China. A European sug-Rae, Cross, and a Chinese gentleman who gests, adds our native contemporary, that had been for some years residing in France. If these roughs could be induced to wear were stolen from their cabins. The value for distinction a large sized neck-tie made of the three watches, chains and trinkets of wood, perhaps they would not involve so

The Town-wan-yat-pa is printing & long order at a cost of £65. Suspicions appear and interesting memorial from Mr Ballard. to have fallen upon a first-class passenger of Russell & Co.'s Shanghai, to Li Hungwho left the steamer at Saigon, and the chang on the diseases of silk-worms, in police of that Colony, as well as those of which the discoveries and remedies of Pas-

of the property stolen. The three victims THE Lecquen, from Hongkong, arrived at frances 250 for the recovery of their pro- Saturday. On the voyage up one of her engineers, Mr J. McGlashan, died of cho-

> Ir is reported in Shanghui that the Customs employés at Canton who lost their property during the late riot, have had to resign their posts in order that they may be able to obtain compensation for their

Four guard-boats for the Yangisze have been launched at Shanghai from the yards which inflicted a frightful wound on the seven ton Armstrong guns; four of these will be made at the Kiangnan Arsenal, and

> A CONSCIENTIOUS tradesman! Where! you immediately ask. I was walking down a street not a thousand miles from St. Martin's-in-the-Fields when I came upon a shop with the shutters up, and upon them nailed this strange inscription :- "Notice .- This shop is closed to-day, there being no good fish in the market." There is honesty with vengeance! Fancy the state of things which might happen did others follow this good

with this fatal accident is the father of the HERR J. Luchrsen, LL.D., the new Consul-General in China for Germany, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday the 15th instant, by Barber, who produced a most pretty arcadia the Nagoya Maru. He was Consul for the North German Confederation, and later, Consul of the German Empire, at Smyrna from 1869 to 1873; from the latter date to 1879 he was Consul General and Charge d'Affaires at Lima, and from 1880 to 1883 he was employed at the Foreign Office,

Accomping to the very interesting account of the origin of the recent military revolt in Spain published in the Times, Spain has pointed ambition of discontented officers. more than were wanted when Alphouso came to the throne, many were cashiered and hardly any were promoted. The recent movement was little more than an attempt on the part of retired officers to regain possession of their commissions, with the were all to gain two steps, and the stoppage of promotion was to be removed. Repub pretexts; the real object of the conspirators was to feather their nests at the expense of

server, under date 30th August, writes :in their Instrumental and Vocal Concert. the retreat and return of the sea, I may The programme offered contained some high mention that the first recession occurred at tions and the instrumentalism was decided. Mr. J. F. Lorenz of the Land Registrar's ly superior to that often provided by many office, who was attracted to the wharf by the Hen and Chicken rocks off Stornoway. Bick parent. I have myself seen not a few more ambitious companies at the City Hall hearing cries and seeing a number of people Theatre. The conductor, Herr Posechall, rush to the spot. When he got to the jetty, but a vessel being required to proceed to case referred to, viz, the catching of a the water had receded as far as the crane on China to relieve the Vigilant, the authothe landing stage, and within a few minutes | rities of Sheerness Dockyard were ordered apparently minuterstood by the writer. the sea returned to its paus limits. The to take the Salamis in hand, and repair her The practice I have witnessed, and it consists phenomenon was repeated at intervals till a with all available speed, provision being in saturating pieces of bread with the blood p. m., so that your correspondent had evi- made for the work in the estimates of the of chiminals with the idea that such blood at 4.30. It is said that the wreck of the out" in the usual way, when her boilers Malabar was also visible, after being sub- were found to be so completely worn out as arises from stricture of the gullet or cancer two solos in addition to a response to a well during a heavy squall in the S. W. monsoon. | wright department was not more specessful, | delicacies. Lord Elgin and his secretary, Mr. Lawrence the principal timbers being decayed. Unthe London Times special correspondent, ing that it would cost nearly as much to father, in exile at Pao ting Fu, are both A selection of English airs by the whole were all on board at the time on route to repair the Salamin as to build a new vessel | dead; there seems no good reason for doubt-

typhoon on her voyage up to Shanghai from Hongkong. Her report states :- Left Hongkong at 5,15 p.m., on the 9th inst.; put back and anchored in Deep Bay at 7 p.m. blowing a moderate gale from the N.E., with very high ses, barometer falling, blowing a fresh galo with violent squalls and thick drizzling rain throughout the 10th; at 2 a.m. on the 11th wind veered to S.E. in a violent squall, and at 3 a.m. to S.W. blowing with typhoon force and thick weather; at 6 a.m. wind moderating, got under weigh and proceeded as far as North Nine Pin; put back again to Deep Bay, wind blowing with typhoen force from the S.W. At 11 a.m. got under weigh and procoeded in a moderate gale, thick weather, and drizzling rain. Chelang Point to Chapel taladd squally weather with thunder and lightning ; to Turnsbout light variable winds and fine, thence to port fresh and strong N. E. winds and showery. Arrived at Shanghai on the 15th.

AFTER many vicissitudes, the Manchester Ship Canal Bill has been thrown out by the Committee of the House of Lords. vain, therefore, have been the successive suspensions of standing orders by which almost every stage this ill-starred bill has been lifted over otherwise insuperable obstacles. Without in any way expressing an opinion on the merits of the proposal to bring sea cargoes without broaking bulk to the heart of Manchester, the Lord's ground that the bill as it stood was adinittedly incomplete and inoperative until supplemented by another bill, concerning which Parliament has no information. The promoters of the ship canal were in the position of gunsmiths applying for permission to make the barrel of a gun with- the Senior Vice-President of the society, to out explaining how they proposed to make either the stock or the lock. In other words, they asked for powers to make a deep-sea ship canal to Manchester without saying how they proposed to communicate. with the sea. They promised information on that point next year, but the Lords' Committee has practically decided that, such being the case, it would be better to hole over the subject till it can be considered as a whole. - Pall Mall Gazette.

ber of the New York Uritic gives some exoccupations. "We have clean the corn make sweat of my face." "After I done noon work," says another, "I came in done roll I get the horses to harrow that same field what I had been working at. Do stance of the extended use of the verb "to build," to which an Irish correspondent redo myself how build butter when I go back. and I saw everything how planted when I grow to be a man I will farm to myself."

Saturday evening. There was not an l unoccupied seat in any part of the house, and scores had to be content with standing room. The crowded house proves that the Company stands high in the estimation of of the public, and the frequent marks of approbation which their efforts to please elicited on Saturday evening were most deservedly merited. But there is such a mistake as overdoing a good thing, and in trying to make the representation of "Iolanthe" better than the other good performances the Company have given here, we are disposed to think that they attempted that the fire broke out by accident too much. The scenery was splendid, and redounded greatly to the credit of Mr. C. J. from the resources of the Lyceum Stage. and a very fair representation of the Palace Yard at Westminster. The introduction of the electric light. too, was a decided improvement, and the steadiness of the lamp that burned without a single flicker on the stage throughout the second act must have been particularly galling to those auxious to establish that this new mode of lighting has been a failure in Shanghai. The costumes were from the original designs, as could be seen by the portraits of the actors who impersonated the different characters when " Iolanthe" was first played in Lonbeen suffering, like Egypt, from the disap- | don, which were hanging in the theatre lobby, and they are very pretty and effective. and in other respects the piece was moun-As there were 22,000 officers in the army ted and put on the stage in a most creditable with one marked exception, the madeup of the Peers, which was disappointing.

despatch vessels selected to relieve the aid of others in the army who were pressing | Vigilant. The Lively, which was to take last night at the Methodist Mission, when for promotion. If it had succeeded they her place, was wrecked on the Hen and Chickens rocks near Stornaway, because the from the hills to the city, driven in by the lican aspirations and an anxiety to redress pilot, out of compassion to Lord Napier's cold weather. Mr Matheson is here, and popular grievances were nothing more than sufferings from sea sickness, tried to get is preparing to undertake the journey to into smooth water too soon. The Sulamis was then put on the list, and was sent to balism, according to a writer in the China structions have been received at Sheerness statement is apparently endorsed by your from the Admiralty directing the repair of high authority and is likely to find credence the Sa amis, 2 guns, 1,0.0-horse power, to in the West, and in some future work on "Referring to your editorial respecting be suspended, the officials being of opinion China to be solemnly asserted as true. Now, Salamis was formerly attached to the various portions of the human body are used Channel Squadron, and was paid out of medicinally is well-known talso that, actuatcommission at Sheerness in January last, ed by filial piety, a son or daughter will, in her crew turning over to Her Majesty's a last extremity, out a piece of flesh off his ship Lively, which was recently wrecked on or her can body with which to nourish a The Salamis was then placed in the 4th cases of this practice; but this surely candently witnessed the recession that occurred current year. The Salamis was "opened merged twenty-three years. This vessel to necessitate the construction of new ones, of the stomach. I have never heard of the came to grief in Galle harbour in May, 1860. The examination of the hull by the ship- heart and liver being exten and considered Oliphant, the French plenipotentiary, and der these circumstances, the estimates show- bassador at Tientain and the Corean King's of a more improved type, the Admiralty ing the report, -N. Q.D. News.

THE B. S. Hwai Yven fell in with a surveyors have condemned the Sulamis as unfit for further service. The Salamis still remains in dock awaiting instructions from the Admiralty as to her disposal. The Salamis has had about 20 years service. and was employed as despatch vessel during the Egyptian campaign in conveying the principal officers of the British army from Brindisi to Alexandria.

> Canton (From our own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 21st, An interesting ceremony took place last Thursday, at the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital, the occasion being the opening of the "Preston Memorial Chapel. Old Canton residents will remember the Rev. C. F. Preston as a successful Missionary and the best speaker of Cantonese in his day. His friends still cherish the memory of his genial gentle nature and his life of unromitting toil, which was cut short by his untimely death in 1877. It is to the memory of this truly good man that this Memorial Chapel is crected. The old chapel was built in 1867 under the super intendence of Mr Preston, who conducted services there up to the time of his death. Beginning with a membership of only nine, the Hospital Church now numbers upwards ot 300, to that the old chapel with only Committee may justify its action on the 200 sittings has been found too small to eccommodate so large a congregation.

Fortunately a donation of \$1,500 had

been given by Dr. S. Wells Williams, one

of the founders of the Hospital, and now

erect some building in memory of Mr Preston in such form as the Committee thought fit. It was finally decided to apply the money to the enlargement of the chapel promises. A plan was proposed that the meeting room should be on the upper floor, and the ground floor divided into five rooms, viz.: a reception room, operating room, dispensing room, a "English, as she is spoke" by the In- private room, and a lecture room. By this dians, seems to be almost as curious as the plan better accommodation has been pro-English "clean of gallicisms" "dedicated." vided for the medical department. This in the famous little book, "at studious por- plan has been admirably carried out at the tuguese and brazilian youth." The boys of low figure of \$1,500. This sum is met by an Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa., | the donation of Dr. Williams, \$2,000 from have lately started a school paper, called the Medical Missionary Society, \$500 from the Morning Star, from which the last num- the Presbyterian Missionary Society and tracts. A column or more of the paper \$500 from the Hospital native church of consists of letters from the school children. which the Rev. B. C. Henry is the pastor. which, at any rate, give a vivid idea of their He is to be congratulated on having writes one boy, "about forty bushes in the one of the most promising churches, and three hours, and I have been work hard and the largest and handsomest chapel in the Province. The building seats 600 comforthouse to eat my dinner, then I went down ably and extra seats would give easy acthe field with horses to roll, and after I get commodation for a hundred more. The great burden of the work has fallen upon you think that is good bit done for to-day?" Dr. J. G. Kerr, the surgeon in charge, who In one of the letters there is a curious in- has managed amidst his multifarious duties to carry it to a successful issue. Much of cently objected in our columns: "I have the attractiveness of the building is due to watch how make butter, and I will try to the interest of Miss Noyes, and the plans and specifications free of charge are due to the generosity of Mr Alford of Hongkong.

The Dedicatory Service was conducted Respective the performance of Tolanthe by in Chinese and English and most of the Loftus Troupe in Shanghai, the Courier the missionaries took part. The chapel says :- " The Performance of "Iolanthe, was crowded with a very attentive congreor the Peer and the Peri" attracted an over- gation of Chinese. Most of the foreign flowing audience to the Lyceum Theatre on imissionaries and their families were present and amongst other foreign we noticed the American Consul and Vice-Consul, Messrs Seymour and Nyc.

> A fire took place on Honam last night about 11:30 which burnt very fiercely for half an hour. The beatings of the gong and noise of firemen made most of us wake up in a fright, a very little noise being sufficient to raise clarm in these days. I hear

> > Peking

The weather has been very unusual and unsatisfactory of late: cloudy, damp, cold days are the rule. The rains we have had have been most unleasonable and unsatisfactory of late; dry, bracing weather, with plenty of sunshine, being required to gather in the crops. As a regult of the weather and of the vast tracts of land under water, the prices of cereals have lately risen greatly. The outlook is certainly not encouraging. This weather and the inundations, coupled with the bank failures, the low rate of silver and the necessity for large cash in all transactions, must seriously affect all chases.

The Methodist Mission Annual Conference has been brought to a close. Bishop Merill and party leave Peking to-day, Mi Scarborough, of Hankov-proverbial fame. and Mr Randle, from Clekiang, have been There seems to be an syil star over the up here on a visit and are also leaving. The first meeting of the season of the Peking Missionary Association was held Dr Edkins read a paper on Divination Most of our residents have now returned

The Chinese are credited with cannibe overhauled. We now learn that in Mail, quoted in your columns; and his that she is unfit for further service. The I very much doubt the whole thing. That division of the Medway Steam Reserve, not be styled carmibalism. The particular decapitated criminal's blood to be drunk, is is useful medicinally in the cure of cases of inability to swallow, whether this affection

It is reported that the Annamese Am-

PROGRAMME. SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, 1st, 2nd and 3rd November.

Stewards: . M. Ringer, Esq. | St. Michaelson, Esq. W. Paterson, Esq. A. Myburgh, Esq. A. McLeod, Esq. W. Howie, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

FIRST DAY.

Thursday, 1st November, 1883. THE MALOO PLATE .- Value Tis. 100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tis. 5.—Half.

-THE CRITERION STARES. - A SWEED stakes of Tls. 10 each, with Tls. added. For China Ponies. Weight for save his Stakes. - One Mile.

THE MAIDEN STAKES. —Value, Tis. 250 Second pony, Tls. 50; Last pony to pay Third pony's entrance. For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting. Weight for inches as per -scale. Entrance, Tls. 10. Three Quarters of a Mile.

to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 5 each. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.-Two Miles. THE JOCKEY CUP.-Value. Tls. 100. For China Ponies that have never won-

Tla. 5.—One Mile. 6. THE PAGODA CUP. Value, Tls. 150 Second pony, Tls. 50. For China Ponica, being bond fide Griffins at date scale. Entrance. Tls. 5.—One Mile

.-THE RACING STAKES.-A SWCODSTAKES Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lb. One Mile and a Quarter.

R.—THE HACK STAKES.—Value, Tls. 100. For China Ponics (without the restriction to height specified in Bye-Law No. 11) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have never won a Ruce. Weight, 10st 12lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round.

SECOND DAY, Friday, 2nd November, 1883.

THE NORTHERN CUP.-Value, Tis. 100 5. Half-n-Mile.

2.—The Shanghai St. Leger.—A Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added. First pony to receive 75 per cent; third pony to receive 10 per never been raced previous to the 1st Winners of one race, 5lbs. extra; two and Three Quarters.

3.—THE WELTER CUP.—Value, Tis. 100. For China ponies. Winners in 1883. 71bs. extra. Weight, 12st. Entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile.

as per scale.—Once Round

Race, 7tbs. extrn; of two or more -One Mile.

THE MONGOL CUP.—Value. Tis. 150. of more than a Mile, 7lbs. extra penalties accumulativo. Entrance, Tis. 5-One Mile and a Half.

.-THE AUTUMN CUP.-Value. Tls. 100. as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5—Three-Quarters of a Mile. .—The Sycee Stakes.—Value. Tis. 100

added to a Sweepstakes of Tla. 5 each For China Ponics. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting of Race of One mile and a half of over, 7lbs. extra; two such Races 10ibs. extra. —One Mile and a Half.

THIRD DAY. Saturday, 3rd November, 18-3.

1.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—A Sweedstakes of Tis. 5 each, with Tis. 100 adbeen raced previous to the 1st January, gladnesa. 1885. Weight for inches as per scale. half or over. 7lbs. extra ; two or more such races, 12lbs, extra.—One Mile and a Half.

THE FLYAWAY PLATE.—Value. 150. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance. Tls. 5. -Seven Furlengs.

-The Cosmopolitan Cup. -- Value. Tle. 200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 7lbs, extra, two races, 121bs extra; three or more ruces, 15lbs, extra. Entrance, Tis-10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added. mosquito. For China ponies that have run and not won a race. - First pony to receive 70 per cent ; sécond pony, 20 per cent ; inches as per scale.—One Mile and a resembles history. Quarter.

5.—The Chau-Shand-Kiuk Cup. -- Value. Tis. 500. Presented by the Employes of the C. M. S. N. Co., of Shanghai. For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting. To be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies, the bond fide property of the same owners. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tis. 10; to be paid to the Winner until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive answer. the Entrance fees-One Mile.

THE CONSOLATION CUP. -Value, Tis. 100. For Ponies that have run at this hot wine, add some sugar, and the fish-Meeting and not won a Race. Weight bones will ship down all the easier. P.S. for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tis. 3 Cnce Round.

ced entry for Winners; optional for get a fish-bone in your throat. extra; of more than two Races, Tla impossibility for the man living next door 40 extra. - One Mile and a Quarter.

-THE GRAND NATIONAL STREPLECHASE. -Value, Tis. 100; added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 onch. For China Weight for inches as per with 171bs. added. -Twice round a Course selected by the Ste-

The entries close on the 29th September.

NEW MACHINE GUN.

The American papers give a description of a new weapon of war called the "Lyman-Haskell multi-charge gan," about to be tested at Sandy Hook. The gun resembles an exggerated soda-water generator. - It is 25 feet long and weighs 25 tons. theory of its invention is the accumulation of power and velocity by a succession of charges of powder exploded in chambers, or pockets behind the projectile as it passes along the bore of the gun. The inertia of the shot is first overcome by a moderate charge of coarse-grained, slow-burning powdor, and then repeated charges of quickinches as per scale: Second pony to burning powder are applied in succession until greatly increased velocity is attained By the accelerating principle of the gun many times as much powder can be applied and yet the maximum pressure in the gun is not increased. Instead of the 50,000 lb. pressure to the square inch upon the walls of the single-charge gun, it is claimed for this gun that a pressure of only 30,000 lb. is necessary. When the pressure exert-THE OLUB CUP. — Value, Tis. 150, added ed by the first charge is diminished by expansion resulting from the displacement the shot, and just when the shot has passed the first pocket, the ignition of the first pocket-charge of quick-burning powder raises the pressure again up to the intial a Bace. To be ridden by Jockeys who amount. When this pressure is reduced in have never had a winning mount before its turn by the further progress of the shot. him \$3.75 cents afterwards. I did not wish the Meeting. Weight, 11 at. Entrance, and the consequent greater expansion of to buy the bracket, because I had two at the force of powder, the second pocketcharge becomes ignited, and so on with the remaining pocket charges, thus keeping continuous pressure of about 30,000 lb. to of entry. Weight for inches as per the square inch all the way between the breech and the muzzle. There are four supplemental powder-chambers in the gan in addition to the breech. The shot to be used in it will weigh from 100 lb. to 150 lb. of The 10 each. For China Ponies. A total of 130 lb. of powder will be used, of which 18 lb, will constitute the breech charge and 28 lb. the charge for each of the pockets. The shot will be from 18 in. to 24 in. long, which is three or four times the calibre of the gun and is expected to have a velocity of 3,000 ft. a second.

-THE-HISTORY OF A MOSQUITO. If the mosquito were a very rare insect. found only in some far-off country, we should look upon it as one of the most history with wonder—that an animal could live two such very different lives, one in the younger brother's features were sayed, and For China ponies. Weight for inches | water and the other in the nir. We speak | to-day as symmetrical as my own. as per scale. Winner of the Maloo of the mosquito as if there were but one. Plate. 10 lbs. extra. Entrance, Tis. while really there are over thirty different kinds, all, however, having similar habits, so that a description of one answers for all. The female mosquito lays her eggs on the Thoroughly convinced that there is no water. She forms a little beat, gluing the physical exercise which yields the same cent; second pony to receive 15 per eggs together side by side, until she has amount of health and elastic vigour to the from 250 to 350 thus fastened together. The boat or raft is oval in shape, highest at the ends, and floats away merrily for a few days. The eggs then hatch, and the young mosquito enters the water, where the early or more races, 10ths, extra. One Mile part of its life is to be passed. You can find the young insects in this their larval stage, in pools of fresh water, or even in a tub of rain-water which has been standing uncovered for a few days. They are called wrigglers, on account of the droll way in Bwhich they jerk about through the water. -THE SHANGHAI STAKES. -A forced They feed upon very minute creatures, and entry of Tis. 5 for all ponies entered at | also upon decaying vegetable matter. Near this meeting except those in the Hack the tail the wriggler has a tube through which Stakes. First pony to receive 75 per it breathes. If you approach the pool or tub cend; second pony, 15 per cent; third | very quietly, you can see them in great |. pony, 10 per cent. Weight for inches numbers, heads downward, with their breathing tube above the surface. If you 5.—The LLAMA MIAU STAKES, - Value, Tls. | make the least disturbance they will scamper 100. For China Ponies. Weight for down into deep water. After wriggling inches as per scale. Winners of one about for two weeks, and changing their skins several times, the larva becomes a Races, 12ths, extra. Entrance. Tls. 5. pupa. You know that most insects in the pupa state do not move, but take a sleen of greater or less length. Not so the lively little mosquifo. In its pupa state it For China Ponies, being bond jule becomes a big-headed creature which does Griffins at date of entry. Weight for not eat. It moves about quite rapidly, but inches as per scale. Winners of a Race not with the same wriggling motion; it now has a pair of paidles at its tail end. which cause it to tumble and roll over in

the water. In this state these tumblers move head foremost, and when they go to-For China Ponies. Weight for inches | the surface to breathe, the head is upper most, and they take in air through tubes near the head. In five or ten days the mosquito ends its life in the water, and becomes a winged insect. The pupa comes to the surface; and the skin cracks open on the back, allowing first its head and chest to come forth, and finally the legs, wings, and the rest. This is a most trying moment in the life of the insect; if a slight puff of wind should upset it before the wings are dry it will surely drown; only a small proportion of the whole number succeed in safely leaving the pupa case, the greater share become food for the fishes. If the wings once get fairly dry, then the insect 'ded. For China ponies that have never can sail away, humming its tiny song of How does it sing? Perhaps when you

Winners of a race of one mile and a heard its note at night you did not stop to consider. It is a point that has puzzled many naturalists, and it is not certainly known how the note is produced, but probably the rapid motion of the wings and the vibration of the muscles of the chest are both concerned in it. The most interesting part about the insect—ther" business part," as some one has called it—is its sting. or sucker. This is not a simple sharppointed tube, but consists of six paris, which lie together in a shoath, and are used as one. How sharp these must be to go through our skin so easily! After the puncture is made it then acts as a succession draw up the blood. The insect which visits THE MANCHU STARES .-- A Sweepstakes I us is the female. We rarely see the male

It is said that history repeats, itself. In third pony, 10 per cent. Weight for this respect a man at the telephone

A LITTLE boy had been sent to dry towel before the nursery fireplace. "Mamma, is it done when it is brown?" he asked, as the towel began to smoke. PROPESSOR, looking at his watch : " As we have a few minutes. I shall be glad to an-

swer any question that anyone may wish to ask," Student: "What time is it. THE defendant in a case of assault and battery, when asked what he said to the plantiff, replied : "I said. G home."

With the too of my boot," was the REMEMBER that a raw agg will clear your throat of fish-bones. Put one in a little -You can take the ogg, wine, and sugar anyhow. They're good as a preventive.

How did you say it?" asked the lawyer.

THE CHAMPIOS SWEETSTAKES. - A for- and you don't know what membert you may the Winner of the Hack Stakes or the A contemponany has been asked: "Can Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies a man belong to a brass band and be a that have run at this Meeting not ex- Christian !" It replies; "We see no imcoeding 14 hands in height. Weight pediment in the way, but if he is a member Ala (a) for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. of a brass band, and is given to practisis; 10: Winners of two Races. The 15 on his cornet or trombone at home. I is an

BOXING. A younger brother said he had a set of boxing-gloves in his room, and, although I was the tailor and had longer arms, he would hold in as long as he could and I might hummer him until I gained strength

and finally got well. I accepted this offer because I had often regretted that I had not made myself familiar with this art, and also because I know it would create a thrill of interest and firemo with ambition, and that's what a holloweyed invalid needs to put him on the road

The boxing-glove is a large fat mitten with an abnormal thumb, and a string at the wrist by which you tie it on, so that when you feed it to your adversary he cannot awallow it and choke himself. I had never seen any boxing-gloves before but my brother said they were soft and wouldn't hart anybody. So we took off some of our raiment and put them on. Then we shook hands. That was to show that we were friendly and would not slay each other.

My brother is a great deal younger than am, and so I warned him not to get excited and come for me with anything that looked like wild and unpoversable fury because I might, in the heat of debate, pile his jaw up on his forehead, and fill his car full of sore thumb. He said that was all right, and he would try to be cool-and col-

Then we put our right toes close together, and I told him to be on his guard. At that moment I dealt him a terrific blow, simed at his nose, but, through a clorical error of mine, it went over his shoulder, and spent itself on the wall of the room, shattering a small hollywood bracket, for which I paid home, but he was arbitrary about it and I

We then took another athletic posture and in two seconds the air was full of poul iced themb and buckskin mitton. I soon detected a chance to put one in where my brother could smell of it, but I pover knew just where it struck, for at that moment I can up against somothing with the pit of my stomach that made me throw up the spenge along with some other things.

My brother then proposed that we should take off the gloves, but I thought I had not sufficiently punished-him, and that another round would complete the conquest, which was then almost within my grasp, I took a bismuth powder, and squared myself but in warding off a left-hander I forgot about my adversary's sight, and ran my nose into the middle of his boxing-glove, Fearing that I had injured him, I retreated rapidly on my elbows and shoulder blades curious of living creatures, and read its to the corner of the room, thus giving him ample time to recover. By this means my

I can still cough up pieces of boxinggloves, and when I close my eyes I can see calcium lights and blue phosphorescent deams across the horizon; but I am nuncher that the manly art does. To the punchee, also, it affords a large wad of glad surprise and nose bleed, which cannot be hurtful to those who banker for the pleasing nervous shock, the spinal jar, and the pyrotechnic concussion.

This is why I shall continue the exercises after I have practised with a mule or a cowcatcher two or three weeks, and feel a little

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Marie Louise. At Glisson Owari Maru (a.)

Tis sweet to stray at early day When dewdrops, diamonds mocking, In thick on the grass wherever you pass, stocking.

'Tisplement at morn, with hound and horn. To rouse the red fox from his cover : peril, clung together and turned to look And to follow the chase at a slapping pace. -If you don't come to grief ere it's over. aghast at their approaching fate. From

And 'tis nice to stroll o'er the grassy knoll, -If you don't get a lift from the bull there.

Tis delightful to range the woods when they And the nuts get riper and riper

And blackborries sweet invite you to cat, -If you don't get a bite from a viper.

When the reeds in the light winds quiver. With your sweetheart or bride, such a duck, by your side.

-If you don't get a duck in the river. O this world, which at present is not very

Would—all the philosophers say so— Be exceedingly nice-very near paradiso, -If these I've did not come in the way so. University Magazine.

THE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO. . It would appear from the latest reports that the restriction of immigration has not diminished the Chinese Colony in San Francisco. On the contrary, there seem to be more Chinese in the streets than when every Oriental steamship brought from 500 to 800 coolies. This is partly owing to the increased demand for Chinese labour consequence of the scarcity of good domestic servants and the rapid growth of small manufactories. Although the cigar dealers prominently announce that none but white labour is employed, it is stated that there is no cigar sold in San Francisco—unless it be a genuine Havannah or a Manila cheroot-which is above the suspicion having been manipulated by Chinese hands. Dealors who stand out against the Celestial competition go to the wall. Again, the Chinese are most resolute and persevering. When a Chinaman finds that he has made himself indispensable in a household he is as arbitrary and domineering as the Irish. The tendency of the race when they once enter into trade or manufacture is to monopolise it. They secured control of the pork trade some years ago, and new every pound of fresh pork sold in San Francisco-passes through their hands, and they frequently impose heavy fines on hog growers who at tempt to sell stock direct to white butchers. The Chinese have also gained a practical monopoly of washing throughout the State, as well as a control of the eigar manufacture, and there are signs that they will soon have control of the boot and shoe manufacture, as well as that of brooms overalls, underwear, de. It is already cal colated that one half the manufacturing in San Francisco is done by Chinese.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA. The wheel of fortune has made another revolution in Zululand, and Usibepu, who lately stood revealed by the flames of Uhundi | had herself to jump over a window in order as the future King of Zululand, is now fly- to escape. The damage is estimated at ing before the avenging bands of the Usutus. | £6,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. If these Usutus can but follow up their victory, Cetewaye may yet come to his own again. We never could have a Soveroign over a neighbouring territory more Affew George Boston, thoroughly convinced of the hopelessness of Costa, H. da U. S. Flag-ship Richmond, opposing our power than is Cotewayo. His letter to the Basutes urging them to submit | Jenor Royd, R. F., San Francisco, ...... to the English is a model of vivid and forcible | Lemus, Los Angeles, California, ......... eloquence. It was written from Oude Marter, Carel, San Francisco,..... Nolen in January, 1882, before he visited Shelby, Miss Haroy, San Francisco, his country; but nothing could strengthen the vigorous description which he gives to Weed, Mrs. Mary M., Wyoming, U.S.A., the Basutos of England's might. "What | Wilson, Ed. K., Portland, U.S.A.,...... are you. Basutos," Cetewayo asks in scorn, "to even imagine that you can light against | the English? You know that we Zulus are from various places at which the addressees under the feet of the English, and we are cannot be found, or have been refused. If your superiors. If you think that an army was sent against you, and that you beat it and that you can do anything against the English, go on in your stupid and dreamy way of talking and you will be sorry for it. If you persevere in your foolish way you will perish suddenly like a vessel on the sea that is suddenly filled with water and is no more. What are you? If you got all the white people of this country, English Boers, and also all the black people, to help you, what could you do against the English You could do nothing; you are simply like a fly on the nose of a strong man; you can he brushed away during the wink of the eye and be no more. Listen to me: stop this feelishness of yours, and pay homage to the English nation. Listen to me. I am among the English people, and know them. Do you think that even against the Zulus any English soldiers were sent ! No! It was as if one man was sent against the Zulus to pull them by the ear and advise them. If the English had sent an army no one would now be living in Zululand. They only sent a few men to advise the Zulus in kindness. If you now despise my words, jump down the precipice. I swea to you that you are acting as children there is no black race that can do anything against the English. The black king and people that listen to the English and talk nicely with them are the only ones that will die from old age and save country." It is sincerely to be hoped that the subsequent experience of Cetewayo has not been such as to modify unfavourably

GREAT FIRE IN A LUNATIC Southall Park, which is adjacent to the Great Western line, ten miles from Paddington, was early on Tuesday morning (Aug.

his estimate of his captors.

the wings devoted to the patients. In an North Point of Hongkong the Distance upper window the Abbotts and others enga- Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail ged in rescue work saw a cluster of scared Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is faces. The flames were stealing rapidly in | too dark to distinguish flage, a red light will their direction, and those who were possessed of reason cried piercingly for help; green light at the East Yard Arm until she while those who were patients stared mutely anchors. at the destruction around, making no effort 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. for their release. They were got down by The approach of other Steamers from Macao means of ladders, the Abbotts handing them or Canton will be made known by showing down : but it was only by the exercise of the National, or House Flag and Symbol force that some of them were got out alive. at Yard Arm. While the patients were being got out of | 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of the wings great scenes of horror were trans- high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a piring at the mansion. High up, and on similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, the very top of the western tower, two wo- or the Flag slone will be hoisted at the men could be distinguished in the fitful Mast Head. light of the flames, which were making 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailgreedy pessage towards them. Their doom ing Vessels will be notified by their proper appeared certain. From the windows below Symbols and National Colours, or House them the fire belched forth, smoke curled. Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the up to their very feet, and a light east wind | Yard Arm. fanned the blaze that was gliding along the Note.—The Distances of vessels will be roof. Beneath them every avenue of es- estimated from the Peak, and will be made cape was cut off, and there they stood on a by means of the Numerals which are attach- per cent. net premium per annum. piece of masonry the supports of which they | ed to the letters in the table of Flags. could see were being consumed. The aitu-

ation seemed hopeless. The firemen had

not then arrived ; there was none to hand the apparatus for saving life; the only thing available was a ladder, and that only reached to the lower wing. Women wept, men -If you don't got wet through to your ran aimlessly hither and thither in their distraction. A bright glare from the ignited roof of the main building told that aid must be on the instant, if at all. The hapless girls, in their position of mortal

the obscurity of the surrounding fields they could be seen from afar, outlined, in their Where the cattle are grazing, and pull there | white clothing and dishevelled hair, against The mushroom white and the wildflower the sky. They flung forth their arms, and asked. in wild and hysterical tones, for morey. Aid was at hand. Webber, and Doughton, the constable volunteered to ascend the tower, and they did so in the only way that was open

them. They got on to the roof of the lower wing, which, happily, still held good, and drawing the ladder up after them, with the exercise of great personal strength, the placed it against the tower, resting the bo It's charming to float with the tide, in your tom of the unrights in the leads, so th there might be one more chance for them should the roof beneath give way. So exciting was the moment that the spectators of the daring act held their breath. the roar of the fire disturbed the silence of the night. Through the black and eddying

smoke Webber, with Doughton, made way, now lost to the sight and anon disclosed to it by a burst of light. At length the top was reached, and sinewy brown arms were seen to encircle one of the gir and place her on the ladder. She descend ed two or three steps, and, whether she was stifled by the smoke or whether her nerves failed her is not known, but she lost her hold and fell with a crash on the roof below. A sickening sensation pervaded the crowd as they heard her wail out. am dying." The second girl was got down in safety; the ladder was lower and in the next minute both were handed down to solid earth amid heart felt cheers. The efforts of the firemen were directed to the saving of the wings, but these are much gutted. The mansion is a mass of ruins, which was partly caused through some of the walls having been pulled down for

The panelling in the mansion, and

the many wood partitions in the asylum. made the premises very combustible. fire was over by five o'clock. The bodies of Dr. Boyd, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Cullimore, patient, Captain Williams, patient, and Elizabeth O'Loghlan, cook, are supposed to be lying under the ruins. Mrs. Cullimore, an aged lady, who is said to be sister of a Church dignitary, had been an inmate for a considerable time. Captain Williams wasan officer of the East India Company at the time of the first Afghan Expedition, and took part in that ill-fated enterprise. He was captured by the Afghans and tortured to such an extent that his reason gave way, and has ever since needed the care which he could only receive in a lunatic asylum. He is related to a family well known in our military history. The ruins are being cleared

by a gang of men, but the remains have not yet been discovered. The fire was too fierce and the mass of bricks glowed too intensely and long to leave much chance of anything being now got but a few charred bones. There is every indication that the deceased persons must have been suffocated before they were burned. A female attendant named Field, who slept in the same room with Mrs. Cullimore, declares that the latter was lying insensible when she left her. Field

Dead Letters.

Yokohama, .....

(s.) Posted at Shanghai. zo- The above letters have been returned

not claimed within ten days, they will be opened and returned to the writers .-General Post Office.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1883.

Government Notificatoin.

No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling t the Peak are published for general information.

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION. VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG. 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast" Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will l substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass 14th) the scene of a terrible fire. A private | Signal and Symbol will be hauled down, lunatic asylum kept by Dr Boyd was totally | The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until destroyed, and the proprietor, his son, two the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal patients, and a cook lost their lives; while | will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the Heartrending scenes were witnessed in vessel is between Green Island and the

be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

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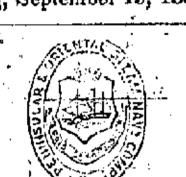
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